

WOMAN'S HAND SMOOTHED IT OUT

Pilikia Broke Out Again Among the Russians and Police Were Called Upon.

LITTLE EVA TO THE RESCUE

Song and Dance Artist Settled the Row and Will Now Be the Official Pacifier.

The angel of peace, in the person of Little Eva Alva, the song and dance artist at the Empire Theater, has finally come to the aid of the board of health, police and immigration officials to banish the troubled spirits which have wrought such turmoil among the Russian subjects harbored here. Yesterday afternoon Little Eva completely subdued the swarthy agitator, Andre Lozensky, who had declared that he would be cut to pieces before he would yield to the federal officers.

After a short talk with this quiet little lady, the ringleader among the discontents became as docile as a lamb, while his faithful wife, Maria, with the comforting assurance that no harm would come to her six little children, cuddled all about her at the police station, breathed a sigh of relief and seemed quite happy.

The Pilikia.

The trouble started yesterday morning over at the federal quarantine station. Doctor James telephoned over to the police here that Lozensky was trying to stir up a fuss among his countrymen and refused to comply with any of the rules governing the quarantine station. A warrant was sworn out for the arrest of the Russian in case he refused to leave and an officer was sent out to take him in charge. Meanwhile Doctor James placed Lozensky and his entire family in the launch and shipped them back to the immigrant shed. When they arrived there the police were again called upon to take charge of them and the patrol wagon was sent down and brought them up to the station where they were fed and cared for, but not held as prisoners. It was at the police station that the woman's hand smoothed out the international wrinkles.

To Visit Quarantine Station.

Her soothing propensities being so well demonstrated in the case of Lozensky, Mrs. Harry Weil, for that is the real name of the vaudeville actress, is going over to the federal quarantine station with President Mott-Smith this morning to restore tranquility among the three hundred or so Russians held there to prevent the possible spread of the diphtheria.

The federal, territorial, city and county officials have been in a perfect dilemma for the past week. They could not clearly understand what the matter was with the Russians that made them so unruly, while the Russians could not be made to understand why they were being shifted about hither and thither without any voice in the matter themselves.

Mr. Mott-Smith said yesterday afternoon that he was at his wits end to know where to find anybody who could bring about an understanding, until he finally heard of Mrs. Weil. He sent a carriage over to the Royal Hawaiian Hotel where the young woman and her husband and little boy are staying, and Mrs. Weil consented to act as interpreter.

As soon as she arrived at the police station she was ushered into the presence of the Lozensky family by Sheriff Jarrett and Mr. Mott-Smith. She at once struck up a conversation and in a few minutes the Russians and Little Eva were chatting together like old-time friends.

Afraid of Being Separated.

Both Andre and his wife Maria explained to her that they were fearful lest they might be separated, and the mother, who held a nursing baby to her breast, was solicitous for the children. If they were sure to have enough to eat, no matter how it were bread and water, so long as there was a sufficient quantity, that was all she asked, while work, just to be allowed to work and make a living, that was the chief thing that was troubling the husband.

Mrs. Weil had not the least difficulty in making herself understood, and as soon as she explained to them, in their native tongue, that the officials only wanted to keep them comforted for a few days on account of some of the children of the party having diphtheria and measles to guard against (Continued on Page Eight.)

POPE PROPOSES SUMMER SCHOOL

Believes That Such an Institution Would Raise Standard of Public Instruction.

CALLS FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS

Object of Plan Is to Improve the Educational Facilities of Hawaii.

Hawaii has become accustomed to priding herself on her school system and to boasting of it, to some extent with reason. But the pride is greater than the reason, for the fact remains that the public schools of the Territory are below the standard of those of most other American communities. And the cause of this is that the teachers as a class are below the standard. Of course, there are notable exceptions, but when one considers the fact that there are no less than thirty teachers in the public schools of Hawaii who hold no certificates and who can not pass the examinations to get them, and that many other teachers in the schools hold only the lowest grade of certificate, it becomes evident that there is something radically wrong.

An encouraging feature of the situation, however, is that the standard of the schools is being raised, very gradually, by raising the standard of the teachers. But this is resulting in one lamentable condition. The native Hawaiian and part-Hawaiian teachers are being weeded out. This is due to no race prejudice, no desire on the part of any one to get rid of them, but to the regrettable fact that as a class the Hawaiian and part-Hawaiian teachers are below the standard of their white sisters, in education. This is not on account of any lesser degree of intelligence but because of the fact that the Hawaiian and part-Hawaiian teachers, as a rule, have had smaller opportunities for acquiring the education requisite in a successful teacher. Most of them have had to obtain their education in the schools of Hawaii when the schools were not as good, even as they are now. They have not had the advantages of training in first-class schools (Continued on Page Five.)

ALDEN BESSE MESS GETTING THICKER

Sailed Away With One Writ, but Another Is Now Pasted on Thompson's Door.

It is not often that a scrap iron pile can make trouble but the big pile which J. Rosenberg, the junk dealer, collected and deposited on the wharf to be loaded into the bark Alden Besse, and which was left behind when that ancient bark departed for San Pedro, is piling up trouble for Captain Miller and A. W. E. Thompson, who brought the Alden Besse here about a year ago from Los Angeles. After the Rosenberg junk was on the wharf Captain Miller decided he did not want it, or at least the underwriters are reported to have notified him that the vessel was loaded to her capacity and the extra junk could not be taken in. Rosenberg sought a lawyer and High Sheriff Henry pasted an attachment on the mast of the vessel. The writ attached the cargo. Captain Miller asked a lawyer's opinion and was informed that as the writ was served by a territorial officer and not by a federal official, and was on the cargo, he might sail. Captain Miller did sail, writ, scrap iron and ancient bark.

When the Alameda left for San Francisco on Wednesday A. W. E. Thompson was a passenger. He had been engaged in a commission business, selling gas engines and other machines. His warehouse and sales rooms were on Kaimukui street. Just before he sailed Rosenberg learned that Thompson had sold the entire lot of stuff for \$1, giving a bill of sale. Rosenberg sought out Lightfoot the attorney, and a new writ was issued, this time for the gas engines, etc., and the writ is pasted on the glass door. It is said that there are a few Honoluluans who would also like to realize on those gas engines. One man is said to have invested \$1600 in Thompson's enterprise and was to act as salesman in the office and receive a salary. He worked two months, received no salary, and is apparently out \$1600.

NO QUORUM AT COMMITTEE MEETING

There was no quorum at the called meeting of the executive committee of the territorial Republican committee last night, at which a national committeeman, to succeed Judge A. G. M. Robinson, was to have been chosen. The feeling of the majority of those who did appear, however, seemed to be in favor of H. L. Robinson, although J. M. Howards had some strong support. It is probable that the matter will be settled at a noon meeting on Monday.

EXTENSIVE LAND DEALS PROPOSED

Government Will Sell Property in Order to Acquire Other That Is Needed.

SITE FOR LIBRARY IS WANTED

Several Honolulu Streets Are to Be Widened—College Must Have More Acres.

Within the next thirty days or perhaps a little more the territorial government will sell off at public auction city property located in Honolulu and Hilo at an aggregate upset price of more than \$20,000. The money brought in by the sale will be expended in acquiring certain other property which is needed for the widening of Honolulu streets and for other purposes.

Governor Frear and Marston Campbell, superintendent of public works and commissioner of public lands, have been hard at work of late clearing up a large number of land matters, and among the most important problems that they have tackled has been the acquisition of the property needed for street widening in this city and for other purposes, including a site for the Carnegie library, land for the College of Hawaii and a site for the Kaimuki reservoir. The funds in the public treasury will not permit of the purchase of the land at present. Under a law passed recently, however, the government has the right to sell public land in order to acquire funds for the purchase of other land for public purposes, or to exchange government land for other property. It is this course of action which is being adopted in the present instance.

Land to Be Sold.

The public lands which the government proposes to sell off at auction, and the upset prices, are as follows:

1. Lot No. 19, block B, Hilo, 5950.56 sq. ft., \$4761.
2. Lot No. 20, block B, Hilo, 3664.80 sq. ft., \$1465.
3. Iwilei lot (old washhouse), 86,857 sq. ft., \$12,000.
4. Lot corner of Fort and Kaimuki, 21,740 sq. ft., \$2174.
5. Lot between Alapai and Hackfeld, old ditch, 4200 sq. ft., \$210.
6. Lot off Spencer street, Punchbowl, 6953 sq. ft., \$250.
7. Lot corner of Kawaiahao and South streets, 8357 sq. ft., \$750.
8. Lot No. 86, Alewa Heights, 1.27 acres, \$600.
9. Lot No. 87, Alewa Heights, 1.27 acres, \$275.
10. Kalaupapala makai, animal quarantine lot.
11. Lot rear of Makiki cemetery.
12. Lot corner of Halekuanila and Kilanea streets, to be sold or exchanged after opening of Bishop street.

Property Needed.

The property which the government wants to acquire and the purposes for which it is to be used are the following:

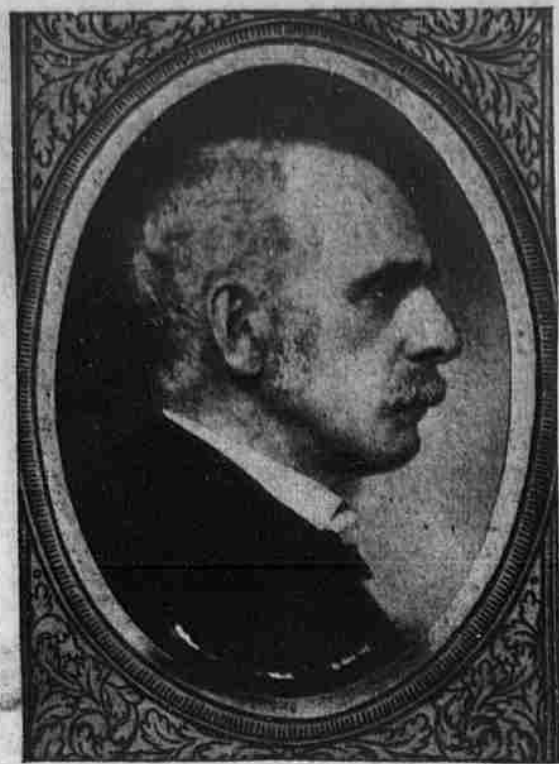
1. Widening of Alapai street between King and Hotel streets.
2. Opening, widening and extending Bishop street from King to the waterfront.
3. Widening Beretania avenue between Fort and Nuuanu.
4. Widening Nuuanu avenue between Beretania and Kaimuki street.
5. Widening Beretania avenue between Nuuanu and River street.
6. Purchase of library site.
7. Widening Hotel street between Fort and Bethel streets.
8. Purchase of lot No. 4, Kaimuki Hill (reservoir site).
10. Purchase about 17 acres Manoa for College of Hawaii.

NEW PORTUGUESE PAPER ESTABLISHED

On March 5 the first number of a new Portuguese paper which is to take the place of O Lusio and Liberdade will be issued from the presses of the Hawaiian Gazette Company. A new firm has been organized, called O Lusio Newspaper Company, and this company has absorbed the interests of O Lusio and Liberdade and will issue every Saturday an eight-page paper. A circulation of over 1000 is guaranteed. The new publication will profess no political faith. It will be edited by M. A. Silva and its offices will be at the offices of the Hawaiian Gazette Company.

CANADIANS BUYING HONOLULU PROPERTY

The pulse of the real estate market appears to be good when so many tourists are investing in properties, particularly in the residence and far suburb sections. W. O. Miller, superintendent of the Canadian Pacific railway, at Vancouver started the ball rolling by purchasing an acre at Kaimuki. Mr. Moore of La Mesa, Iowa, has purchased the Vista Villa on King street and Mr. Elston, a Canadian, has just purchased a fine piece of property in Maunaloa valley some distance beyond the Castle Home, where he intends building a longhouse as a winter home, to be occupied when the weather hits the snow mark in the Dominion.



FORMER SECRETARY LESLIE M. SHAW

Whose Speech Forecasting War Between America and Japan Has Caused Considerable Worry in the Mikado's Realm.

HITCH IN BOARD WALK SCHEME

Committee Can Not Endorse Promises to Pay—Wood Will Go to Atlantic City.

There is a hitch in the proposition to establish a promotion committee bureau at Atlantic City owing to the fact that the committee has no legal authority to endorse notes for the funds which have been promised. The special committee appointed last week to canvass for finances secured twenty guarantors, each agreeing to advance \$500 on notes. The question as to who shall endorse these twenty notes came up before the promotion committee at its meeting yesterday afternoon, treasurer R. H. Trent asking whether the committee had power to endorse the same. He received an answer in the negative. It is believed, however, that the notes may receive individual endorsements, whereby the fund will soon be placed at the disposal of the committee. There is no change in the enthusiasm of the committee members to go ahead with the proposition as they are agreed that the proposition presents the best opportunity to advance the cause of publicity about the Islands.

Members of the chamber of commerce, who have been approached by special committeemen of the promotion bureau, have agreed that the best interests of the Islands would be advanced by having Secretary H. P. Wood go to Atlantic City to establish the bureau and get it in running order. E. I. Spalding expressed this opinion and other members have fallen into line. When Mr. Wood was suggested last Monday as the man who should go to Atlantic City, he demurred on the ground that he had just returned from an extended oriental tour, but if the committee and the chamber of commerce felt that he would be of service at Atlantic City, he would sink his own feelings and go. On this promise the committee has canvassed members of the chamber of commerce with excellent results.

Another question arose as to whether it was proper for guarantors of notes to be identified with the various pineapple plantations. Mr. Trent thought there might be some objection on the part of other growers. If the Hawaiian Pineapple Association entered into the matter that would be different, and he believed there would be no criticism whatever of the project.

The special committee was charged with the duty of going over some of the items in the project, and if the notes can be guaranteed, it is likely that Secretary Wood will leave for Atlantic City within the next three weeks. His plans are to open the Atlantic City bureau about May 1.

UYENO GOT NO MONEY FOR BIRD POACHERS

It was recently reported in an afternoon paper that Japanese Consul-General Uyeno had received a draft for forty dollars to turn over to the bird poachers recently captured by the Thetis. This is strenuously denied. According to the statement made yesterday by a prominent Japanese conversant with the affair, the money was cable-drawn directly to the poachers by their home office, the cablegram simply being addressed care of the Japanese consul-general. It is stated that with the exception of making a report to his government the consul-general has had absolutely no connection with the poaching incident.

HELM OPPOSES SUBSIDY

WASHINGTON, February 24.—Congressman Helm of Kentucky made a speech in the house today in which he opposed the principle of the government granting any subsidy.

TALK OF WAR UPSETS TOKIO

Japanese Papers Are Worried Over Speeches of Shaw and Bell.

TOKIO, February 25.—The leading newspapers of this city yesterday featured long special cablegrams from America telling of the recrudescence of the anti-Japanese agitation in San Francisco. Extracts from speeches recently delivered by Gen. J. Franklin Bell, the former chief of staff, and the Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, former secretary of the treasury, declaring war between America and Japan to be inevitable were reprinted.

The forecasts of General Bell and former Secretary Shaw have made a profound impression upon the Japanese people and the remarks of the soldier and the statesmen are giving a very gloomy impression here as to the outlook.

ORGANIC ACT BILL COMES UP MONDAY

Clark of Wyoming Opposes the Proposed Amendment in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, February 24.—The senate today took up the bill introduced by Senator Depew for amending the Organic Act of the Territory of Hawaii. An hour was devoted to the bill, during which Senator Depew was called on for an explanation of the measure and spoke at length in favor of the bill.

Senator Clark of Wyoming opposed the bill in its present form, and opposition was also voiced by Senator Fletcher of Florida.

No vote was taken and the bill was put on the calendar to come up under the regular order on Monday next.

SENATE IS AFTER THE THIRD DEGREE

WASHINGTON, February 24.—Senator Heyburn introduced a resolution today calling for an investigation of the police methods known as the "third degree."

LABOR UNIONS HAVE BOYCOTTED ORIENTALS

SAN FRANCISCO, February 24.—Labor unions of the city are taking steps to comply with the order of the general labor council that no members shall do work for houses that employ oriental labor.

HOODOO TROLLEY CAR NOW TAKES A-FENCE

Car number 19 of the Honolulu Rapid Transit Company which jumped the track a few weeks ago on Alapai street, injuring several people, took the bit again yesterday and plunged through Judge Lindsay's fence at College Hills.

Just why the car took offense could not be learned last night. No one was hurt, however.

GIANT SHIPS FOR U. S. NAVY

House Committee Will Report Favorably on the Naval Program.

SUBMARINES ALSO INCLUDED

The Proposed Battleships Would Mark Epoch in Art of Naval Architecture.

WASHINGTON, February 25.—America will probably have two battleships greater in size and power than any possessed by or building for any power today. It was learned yesterday on good authority that the house committee on naval affairs will probably report favorably on the program calling for two mammoth battleships of 28,000 tons each.

The cost of the gigantic machines of destruction, favored by the naval committee, will be \$11,000,000 each. These craft would mark as great an advance in the art of warship building as did the launching of the British Dreadnought some three years ago.

In addition to the battleships the program calls for one repair ship, two colliers, five submarines, and three torpedo boat destroyers.

PRESIDENT TAFT URGES PLEDGE FULFILLMENT

Postal Savings Bank Bill Will Be Voted on by the Senate Next Month.

WASHINGTON, February 25.—President Taft yesterday held conferences with members of both houses, urging the passage of the most important administration bills and the fulfillment thereby of their party pledges.

It was announced last night that the senate will vote on the postal savings bank bill on March 3.

SITUATION IN QUAKER CITY STILL DESPERATE

Arrival of State Police Improves the Conditions Somewhat.

PHILADELPHIA, February 24.—Arrival of the State police had a somewhat quieting effect on the street railway strikers today. The situation is still decidedly tense, however, and there is no prospect of a speedy ending, as the street railway company refuses to arbitrate the matters of difference.

WASHINGTON, February 24.—Conditions in Philadelphia have reached such a serious stage that President Taft today issued orders to federal authorities to see that there shall be no interference with the transmission of the United States mails.

PACKING CONCERNS WILL BE INDICTED TODAY

NEW YORK, February 25.—From present indications it appears that fifteen indictments will be brought in today against the packing interests mixed up in the storage plants scandal in connection with the storage and sale of spoiled meats.

KUHIO IS MEMBER OF FAIR COMMISSION

SAN FRANCISCO, February 24.—Delegate Kulu of Hawaii has accepted membership on the Panama-Pacific world's fair committee. This formally puts Hawaii in line for cooperation with San Francisco in the development of its world's fair plans.

MADRIZ SCOOTs WHEN INSURGENTS COME

MATTEIG, Nicaragua, February 24.—The insurgent forces are scouring the capital. It is reported that President Madriz has fled.